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"MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK

AND ITS MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS, AND FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.